

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Hooper Bay

Hooper Bay is a second class city located about 20 miles south of Cape Romanzof and about 25 miles south of Scammon Bay in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta. Hooper Bay is part of the Wade Hampton Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 1,160, a gain of about 146 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 63 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 45 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Teacher Assistants than any other occupation.

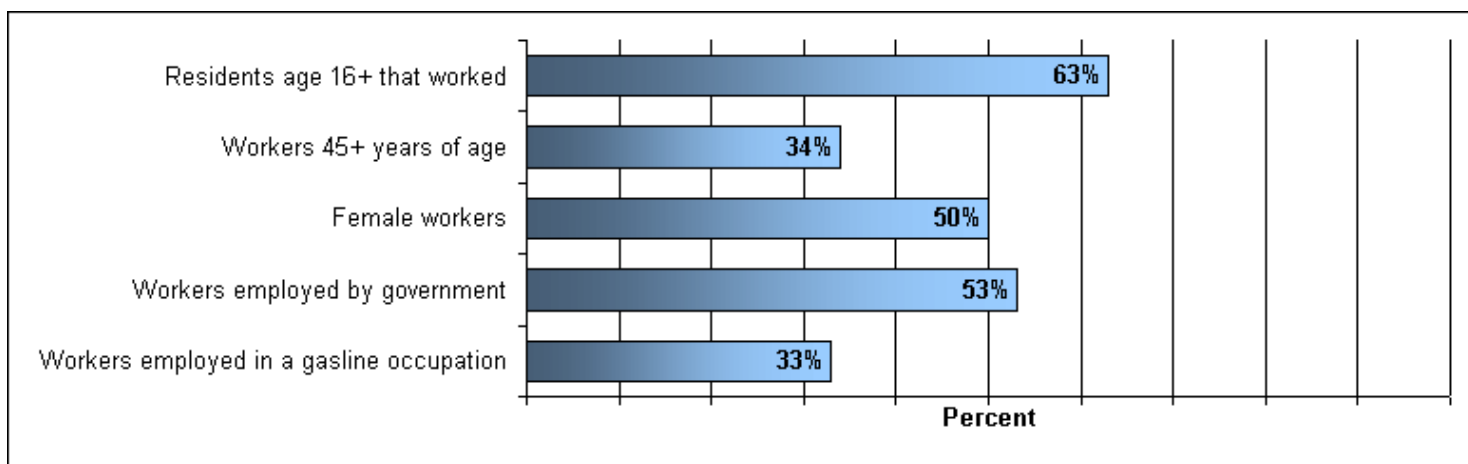
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Hooper Bay Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	689	Total wages	\$5,820,477
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	436	Private	207
Male	220	State government	34
Female	216	Local government	195
Age 45+	147	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	88	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	355
		Percent working all 4 quarters	47.7%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	186	Some construction	125
		At least 1 year construction	63
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	29
New hires	223	Worked in an AGIA occupation	383

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2008 Residents

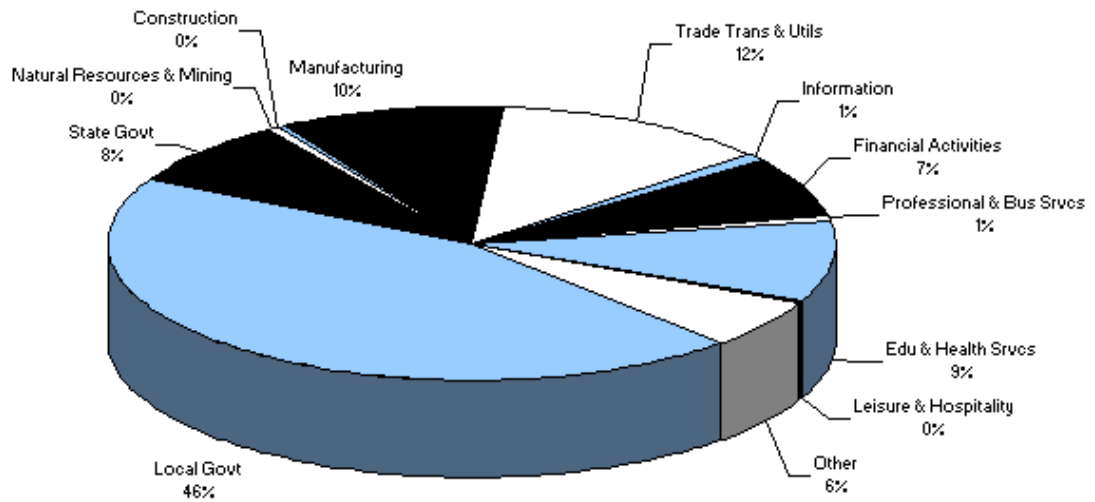


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Teacher Assistants	56	75.0%	26	14
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	35	62.9%	1	1
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters AGIA HOT JOB	34	17.6%	11	4
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	29	6.9%	13	6
Entertainment Attendants and Related Workers, All Other	18	100.0%	4	2
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	14	14.3%	4	2
Construction Managers AGIA HOT JOB	13	15.4%	3	1
Cashiers	13	100.0%	1	0
Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other	12	58.3%	2	2
Gaming Dealers	11	90.9%	2	0
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	11	90.9%	4	3
Information and Record Clerks, All Other	10	80.0%	1	0
Carpenters AGIA HOT JOB	9	0.0%	5	3
Cooks, All Other	9	100.0%	5	3
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	9	0.0%	1	1
Fishers and Related Fishing Workers	8	25.0%	1	0
Retail Salespersons	8	62.5%	2	1
Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers	7	14.3%	1	1
Recreation Workers	7	14.3%	3	2
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General AGIA	7	14.3%	3	1
Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	7	71.4%	1	0

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	43	60.5%	1	1
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	53	52.8%	9	4
Information	5	0.0%	2	1
Financial Activities	30	20.0%	15	6
Professional and Business Services	*	*	*	*
Educational and Health Services	41	39.0%	11	6
Leisure and Hospitality	*	*	*	*
State Government	34	20.6%	12	5
Local Government	195	56.9%	81	53
Other	25	72.0%	15	12
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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Recent Unemployment Statistics

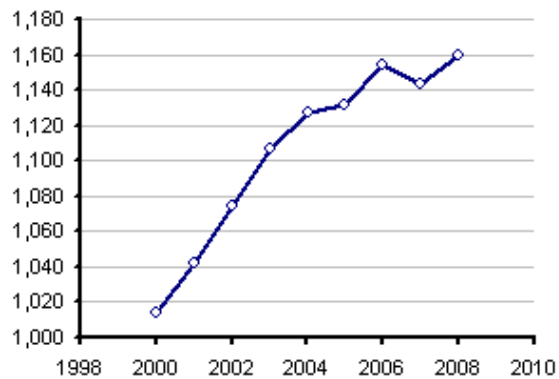
	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	93	86	96	105

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Lower Yukon School District
Hooper Bay City Council
Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corp 90
Coastal Villages Seafoods Inc
VSW Hooper Bay Project
AK Commercial Co
Hooper Bay Traditional Council
Sea Lion Corp
Rural AK Comm Action Program
Hill's & Joe's Store

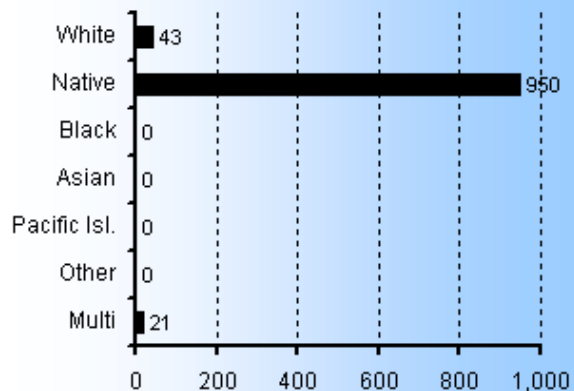
Population over Time



2000 Census

Median Age	18.4
Average Family Size	5.0
Average Household Size	4.5
Per Capita Income	\$7,841
Median Family Income	\$27,500
Median Household Income	\$26,667

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

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